

**AS TOLD TO US**

W. V. Beal is visiting in Alliance.  
 Dan Bress has returned to Grand Island.  
 H. E. Grice is spending a few days in Omaha.  
 Mrs. Chris Zeiss went to McCook Tuesday.  
 E. E. Burr was in from Guide Rock Tuesday.  
 Lloyd Wheeler was a Sunday visitor at McCook.  
 Modern room for rent, with board. Bell phone 38.  
 Ed McCrary of Guide Rock, was in the city Monday.  
 Mrs. John Garber visited friends in Superior Thursday.  
 Eyes tested, glasses fitted.—J. C. Mitchell, the Jeweler.  
 J. A. Bradford and Ed Gibbons spent Sunday at Hastings.  
 Mayor Damerell made a business trip to Denver this week.  
 Mrs. C. Z. Woodworth and children went to Kenesaw Saturday.  
 Lloyd Sweeten has been appointed road overseer in District number 7.  
 Farmers' Union meeting at Kellogg Hall every Thursday night at 8:30. If Adolph Hartman has been appointed road overseer for district number 7.  
 A. J. Topham and family entertained a number of guests from Inavale last Sunday.  
 Harness repairing and half soles, in basement under Ego's store.—P. L. HANSEN. 2014  
 The county commissioners meet June 11th, 12th and 13th as a Board of Equalization.  
 The 61st grand lodge of the Masons of Nebraska will meet in Omaha June 4 to 6th.  
 The Railway Commission hearing on the telephone controversy, has been postponed to June 6th.  
 Some corn was washed out, but who minds a little extra cost for so great a benefit as was the rain.  
 Miss Inez Boner returned home from Chicago Saturday night, where she attended a musical school.  
 After July 1st O. J. Kalley will receive \$75.00 per month for janitor service at the court house.  
 M. and Mrs. E. Cowden, who have been visiting relatives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are home again.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kluser and Ivan Wright, their grandson, visited Bladen Sunday and were guests at the Otto King home.  
 Roy Teel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Teel, has been selected for the Officers Training Camp. He is at Camp Fremont, California.  
 The W. H. Tabor pool hall license question brought up at a special meeting of the County Commissioners, yesterday, was deferred to June 17th.  
 Pin this in your hat and don't forget to tell your neighbor that every dollar given the Red Cross goes for war relief. The necessary expenses of official management are met from another source.  
 Arthur Hill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hill, who formerly lived at Cowles, but now residing at Kenesaw, Colo., passed away at Camp Funston, Kan., last week and the body was brought to this city and then taken to Cowles, where the funeral was held on Friday last and burial was made in the Cowles cemetery. The body was accompanied by Capt. Davidson of the camp and the young man's parents.

Samuel Huffer is joining the navy.  
 J. H. Bailey returned home from Omaha Saturday night.  
 Good meals—good service—moderate prices—Powell & Pope's cafe.  
 Dr. Roy Garber is in the city visiting his parents, John Garber and wife.  
 Good second hand car for sale. Price reasonable if taken at once.—L. L. YOST.  
 Elder T. Godfrey, of Concordia, Kan., arrived here Friday for a visit with his son, R. F. Godfrey and family.  
 Geo. Quimby of Denver, and Charley Marshall of Omaha, were in the city this week attending to business matters.  
 On Saturday last the Farmers' Co-operative Union paid out about \$700 for cream, eggs and poultry—their second Saturday since opening business.  
 Dr. Warrick, the specialist, will meet eye, ear, nose and throat patients and those needing glasses fitted, at Dr. Damerell's, Wednesday, May 29th. Hours 2 to 6 only.  
 Miss Pattie Galusha of McCook and Mr. James Henderson of Ft. Morgan, Colorado, were married at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Galusha, at McCook, last Thursday morning.  
 FANCY STRAWBERRIES—\$4 per case of 24 full size quarts, express prepaid and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Will commence about May 20th.—WICKHAM BERRY FARM, Salem, Nebraska. 2011  
 The Farmers' Union held an interesting meeting last Thursday evening. Geo. K. Wilson, field man from Omaha, being present and addressing a good sized audience, along the lines pertaining to betterment of farm conditions.  
 The Riverton Creamery, destroyed by fire a week ago Friday, is to be rebuilt, although exact location has not yet been decided upon. Meanwhile the Farmers' Union has resumed the business in temporary quarters, buying cream and eggs, and selling creamery butter.  
 At the Red Cross picture entertainment last Friday evening, E. H. New house contributed music by an "Edison" phonograph. "The phonograph with a soul." Superlatives fail in attempt to adequately describe the rendition of "Peace, be Still," one of the numbers given. This machine is one of the triumphs of the century.  
 Our soldier friend, A. B. McArthur, writes in a personal letter that he is in good health and getting on nicely in his new duties. Also that under military rules he is now barred from writing for publication. The Chief management admits the rule a just one and, while regretting the loss of "Mac's" interesting correspondence, submits cheerfully.  
 If ever the farmers—and for that matter everybody else—were happy it was Monday night when a much needed rain fell on ground that was sure getting dusty after two or three weeks of drying sun and wind. Over two inches fall was recorded before the rain ceased. Starting about ten o'clock rain fell steadily far into the night and added thousands of dollars to local agricultural prospects.  
 Wm. Jeffries vs M. B. Holland and B. McNony. Court finds: Contracts for sum of \$5750 advanced by defendant Holland were usurious. Amount due Holland, without usurious interest is \$3,140.80 and judgment rendered in defendant's favor for that amount, and against McNony who holds \$5,237.20 for that amount, and in favor of plaintiff against McNony, for the balance \$2,096.40. Costs taxed to Holland. Both plaintiff and defendant except.—McCook Republican.

Dan Hanners Sundayed at McCook.  
 J. W. Crome is driving a new Buick auto.  
 Jas. Ryan visited Grand Island the first of the week.  
 Mrs. Eva Tennant was called to Inavale Wednesday.  
 Don Heaton is home from Camp Funston for a few days visit.  
 The Seventh Day Advent church is holding extra services this week.  
 W. L. Weesner went to Lincoln Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Guy Zeigler.  
 Lester Yost exempt from military duty is making application for enrollment in the navy.  
 Corn planting is practically completed and some of the earlier seeding is already nicely up.  
 A Red Cross barn dance at John Doyle's south of town, was an entertaining Saturday night assembly.  
 A son of Henry Hansen, secretary of the Farmers Union, was taken to Hastings for an operation Monday.  
 James McIntosh combines business and pleasure in his latest investments—a new steam tractor and a Studebaker auto.  
 Harry Yost is now somewhere in France—notice of his safe arrival having just been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Yost.  
 Ed Gibbons of Lincoln, has arrived here with his family and entered upon his duties as wire chief for the Farmers Telephone Company at Red Cloud.  
 Ed Platt went to Hastings Friday. Mrs. Platt and daughter Marian, returned home with him, the latter having been under treatment at the hospital.  
 SALESMAN WANTED:—Lubricating oil, grease, specialties, paint, part or whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred.—RIVINGTON REFINING COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio. It  
 The Republican Valley Medical Association is in session at the Commercial Club rooms as the Chief goes to press. Active interest is evident, many representatives of the profession being present.  
 Dr. C. E. Cross, the well-known dentist practicing his profession in Red Cloud for many years past, has removed to Douglass, Wyoming, where he will make his future home. The doctor and his family left Red Cloud Wednesday.  
 James Miller, living southwest of Franklin, lost sixteen head of fine sheep about two weeks ago which were, without doubt, poisoned. Mr. Miller had engaged a stranger in town to work for him and came in after him in his car in the afternoon. The next morning the man did not show up and when Miller went out to his feed lot he found sixteen of his sheep dead.  
 We understand that a number of young people from this county are soon going to Grand Island, Nebraska, to attend the well known Grand Island Business College. The school has been a leader in business education for more than thirty years and cannot supply the demand for its graduates. It was the first western school to prove that positions could be guaranteed and secured for graduates.

**Red Cross Call for Voluntary Action!**  
 It will be impossible for the committees soliciting for the Second Red Cross War Fund Drive to see everyone.  
**This Drive is for \$100,000,000.00**  
**WILL YOU BE A VOLUNTEER?**  
 Subscriptions can be left at any of the banks any time this week.

**Must Register**  
 All men who have attained the age of 21 since June 5th, 1917, must appear and register this year. President Wilson has named June 5th, 1918, as the day for this duty. The place of registration for the entire county of Webster will be at the county clerk's office in Red Cloud. Hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Do not fail to register.

**Notice to Parents or Guardians**  
 The parent or guardian of any pupil desiring free high school tuition for the coming year should make application to the county superintendent on or before the first day of June. Blanks for making the application may be secured from the town superintendent or from the office of the county superintendent.

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**Christian Church Notes**  
 Every Sunday in June will be made a special day with a special service.  
 The church will soon install fans, so you can keep cool while attending church this summer.  
 A number of the people of this church attended the Baccalaureate service and report a good service.  
 Sammie Day will be June 2nd instead of May 26th to comply with the desire of those who wish a Union Memorial service Sunday May 26th at 11 a. m. This is a community affair and all parties should help in the Memorial service. June 2nd will be devoted to the interests of the Red Cloud soldiers. Plan to attend this service. Sunday evening subject, "Armenia, the Martyred Nation."  
 The address last Sunday morning was apparently appreciated. The theme was, "The Value and Power of the Press." The report of the special committee appointed to see about what our folks read obtained some very interesting information. Approximately 600 newspapers are coming into the homes of our people. More than \$1000 is spent each year to see what happens. About every-fourth family read some religious paper. There is a fine moral tone indicated by what the church reads.  
 Messrs Monday, Fitzgerald, Delaney and Beebe attended the patriotic service at Guide Rock Sunday evening. The people of Guide Rock are entitled to great credit for the program, the immense crowd and the fine patriotic spirit. The opera house was jammed with people, and the overflow crowd more than filled the Methodist church. Rev. Fitzgerald and Mr. Munday made the chief addresses. Fred Plautbaek, a distinguished farmer near Bostwick, Sergeant C. L. Stevens, recently from the trenches in France, a young man from the navy, talked first in the opera house then at the M. E. church. By request the writer was asked to speak to the overflow crowd.

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**Congregational Church**  
 Mrs. Mitchell delivered a sermon on Red Cross activities Sunday morning. There were no services in the evening on account of the union baccalaureate service for the high school class of 1918, at the Methodist church.  
 Sunday, May 27th, memorial service in the morning will be a Union service at the Orphnum. There will be no evening service at the church, as our pastor, Mrs. Mitchell, is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of the Franklin Academy.  
 Services as usual June 2nd.

**Baptist Church Notes**  
 The willing workers will meet with Mrs. O. D. Hedge at 2:30 p. m. Friday.  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m., after which the people will attend the Memorial services at the Orphnum.  
 In the absence of the pastor, Bro. V. M. Harper, Elder W. A. Nickerson of Guide Rock, preached in the morning on Sunday and two were received for baptism.  
 After a short session of the church in the afternoon the people departed for a shady nook above the Amboy mill, where Brother Nickerson baptized five believers. The church likes to see people brought to Christ as this is the end of all controversy. The query as to the act of baptism today is as to the right of the church to change the specific act of baptism to a veritable ordinance changeable at the will of the administrator, the subject or their friends.  
 Tuesday evening the Sunday School gave Golda Parker a farewell reception, as she returns to her home near Central City to remain with her father and two younger sisters during vacation. A very enjoyable evening was spent in sociability and entertainment, besides being treated to ice cream.

**Report of the Condition OF THE Bank of Inavale**

of Inavale Charter No. 795 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Cash and Discounts	\$ 38,825.04
Overdrafts	1,107.05
Other Assets, Liberty Bonds	9,175.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	3,000.00
Current expenses, taxes and interest paid	1,750.01
Due from national and state banks	42,075.78
Currency	2825.00
Gold coin	25.00
Silver, nickels and cents	781.20
Total	\$100,192.07
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	4,172.22
Individual deposits subject to check	128,400.00
Demand certificates of deposit	100.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,006.70
Depositor's guaranty fund	932.45
Total	\$100,192.07

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss  
 County of Webster  
 I, G. H. McCrary, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.  
 G. H. McCrary, Cashier.

Attest:  
 Charlie Hunter, Director.  
 Alfred McCall, Director.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1918.  
 C. H. Burgess, Notary Public

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